

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 834

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to recognize George Mead Brown on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, George Mead Brown is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-five years with Tennessee Farmers Insurance Companies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown recently took a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, born on August 25, 1950, in McMinnville, George Brown attended high school in Coffee County and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Business from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, loyally serving the same office throughout his years with Tennessee Farmers Insurance Companies, George Brown spent his entire career in the Coffee County Farm Bureau office, for which he stood as the Agency Manager from 1987 until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is an active and important part of his community and his profession, as he has led his community in numerous capacities; he has rendered sterling service in his roles as Charter Member, Director, and President of both the Coffee County Education Foundation and the Hillsboro Homecoming Association, President of the Tennessee 4-H Foundation, a member of the Coffee County Industrial Board, Director of First National Bank of Manchester, and Lay Director of the Nashville Emmaus Community; and

WHEREAS, George Brown also contributes his time and numerous talents to the Tennessee International Harvester Collectors Club, serving as a Charter Member, Director, and former President; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife of thirty-seven years, June Gilliam Brown; their three children, Daniel Mead Brown, Adam Gilliam Brown, and Samantha Kate Brown; and their grandson, Avery Mead Brown; and

WHEREAS, George Brown exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Brown has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to George Mead Brown our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.